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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Benson E. Legg
United States District Court
for the District of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street
Room 340
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

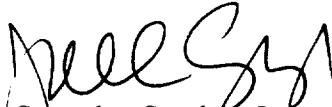
Re: *Carroll C. Weyrich v. UNUMProvident Corporation, et al.*
Civil Action No.: L 02 CV 2319

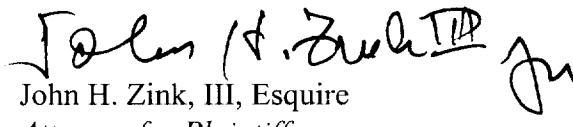
Dear Judge Legg:

Approved
The parties jointly request that this matter be referred to a Magistrate Judge for an early mediation/settlement conference.

Approved
We would also request that all dates in your Scheduling Order dated July 25, 2002, be suspended pending completion of the mediation to be revisited, if necessary, in the event that the case is not resolved at mediation.

Very truly yours,


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